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PATENT

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In re Patent Application of)	Group Art Unit: 2829
Vladimir Faifer and Phuc Van)	
Application No.: 10/688,766)	Examiner: Tung X. Nguyen
Filed: 10/15/2003)	
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For: Non Contact Method and)	
Apparatus for Measurement of)	
Sheet Resistance of P-N Junctions)	
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 1, 2006

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Sir:

REMARKS

DISPOSITION OF CLAIMS

Claims 1-5 remain pending in this application. Claims 1-2 are rejected by the examiner.

Claims 3-5 are objected to by the examiner.

Claim Rejections.

The examiner rejected claims 1-2 under 35 U. S. C. 103(a) as unpatentable over Verkuil
(US Patent 5,442,297); in view of Curtis, et al, (US Patent 4,822,756). The examiner objected

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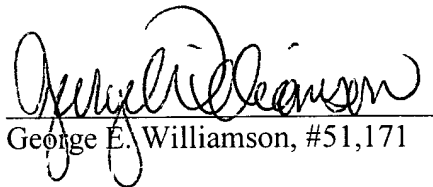
to claims 3–5 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims Rejection Response:

Applicant has amended the claims, added new claims and submits a listing of the marked up claims and a clean version of the amended claims.

No new matter has been introduced into the disclosure. Applicant believes that all pending claims are allowable and respectfully requests a timely Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,


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